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Bill Richardson
Secretary of Energy

It is my understanding that hearings on the draft EIS on transportation of radioactive waste to Yucca Mountain have been scheduled.

It is also my understanding that projected routes for the waste would include Oklahoma, in spite of the fact that our state does not have a nuclear power plant producing the waste.

It is further my understanding that no hearings have been scheduled for Oklahoma. That omission needs to be corrected.

As a citizen of Tulsa, which is close to Muskogee (a city figuring on one of the transportation routes), I demand that I and fellow residents of this part of the state be given the opportunity to voice our concerns about the EIS. It is laughable that the DOE could think that Denver (the closest hearing site so far scheduled) is an acceptable hearing site for Oklahomans.

I would appreciate your immediate action on this matter, and would like to be advised of a hearing date and site in Eastern Oklahoma -in the vicinity of Tulsa/Muskogee.

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